



Frank Kinney Park

Proposed Improvements

Revised Concept Plan - March 2003

Natural Areas (97% of park area, proposed)

- ☐ Protect existing natural areas (areas of significant native vegetation and habitat value), and protect the natural “feel” of the park through:
 - ▶ Using the administrative order adoption process to officially designate existing habitat areas for ongoing habitat management
 - ▶ Managing access to reduce impacts to habitat areas
 - ▶ Locating facilities outside of areas of significant native vegetation
 - ▶ Using natural materials, natural colors and low-impact construction methods
- ☐ Enhance existing natural areas through:
 - ▶ Invasive species removal
 - ▶ Increasing biodiversity through re-introduction of native plant species
 - ▶ Continuing and mandating management practices to maintain and improve habitat value, i.e. late-season mowing, leaving snags and large woody debris, etc.
- ☐ Improve the habitat value of existing areas of low habitat value through:
 - ▶ Adding native trees, shrubs, grasses and forbs
 - ▶ Application of natural area management practices on new areas
- ☐ Repair, protect and maintain Amazon Creek through collaboration with other City programs such as the Water Resources Team and the Stream Team
- ☐ Recognize the need for fire safety around adjacent properties by maintaining required fire breaks

Access and Park Amenities (3% of park area, proposed)

- ☐ Provide universal access to key park experiences
 - ▶ Provide a designated, disabled-accessible parking space on Martin Street
 - ▶ Extend the sidewalk on Martin Street to West Amazon Drive
 - ▶ Provide minimum-width (5'), accessible-surface pathways using natural, crushed stone with an environmentally-friendly polymer binder
- ☐ Provide a small, low-impact children’s play area
 - ▶ Using natural materials and colors harmonious with the natural setting
 - ▶ Located away from areas of high habitat value and greatest “natural” experience
 - ▶ Located conveniently and designed to allow universal access
 - ▶ Including a small sand/water play feature
- ☐ Provide basic park amenities, including benches, trash receptacles, bike parking, signage, and a drinking fountain
- ☐ Improve the Rexius Trail
 - ▶ Reconstruct the Rexius Trail within the park to improve the surface, address drainage issues, and reduce maintenance costs
 - ▶ The trail may also be improved north of the neighborhood park area as the budget allows
 - ▶ Maintain current alignment
 - ▶ Minimize interruptions to the soft-surface trail experience
 - ▶ Add a small stretching/exercise station